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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/996,657
Applicant(s) : Degenhardt *et al.*
Filed : November 29, 2001
Title : SUBSTITUTED HETEROCYCLIC COMPOUNDS FOR
TREATING MULTIDRUG RESISTANCE
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Examiner : R. Desai
Conf. No. : 6277
Docket No. : 8375D

SUBMISSION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 11, 2003 for the above-identified patent application, please consider the following amendments and remarks. A Request for Continued Examination is filed concurrently herewith. Attached hereto is a Petition for Extension of Time, and the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2), providing for a timely response up to and including July 11, 2003.

It is noted that Applicants have been an earnest effort to conform this amendment with the newly adopted revisions under 37 CFR § 1.121. As such, please amend the above-identified application as follows, with consideration to the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.